To Whom it may concern:

Allowing a plane-full of cell-phones competing to be heard and talking over each other is a bad idea. The fact is, people today are not courteous or considerate enough to know when they are getting on

others' nerves. To allow this in the close confines of an A/C cabin is irresponsible and putting me, as a flight attendant, in the position to have to police or mediate when the guy at 10b is

sanwiched between the loud-mouthed sales reps at 10a and 10c. The situation is different than built-in, on-board systems we have seen for years. The high cost and unfamiliarty of those phones did not encourage a lot of inflight phone calls. These days, however, nearly everyone carries their own phone and will want to make their calls from the plane, either as a curiosity or to make the best use of their time for business. I just see this as a case of the bad outweighing the good. Please uphold the ban. Thank you